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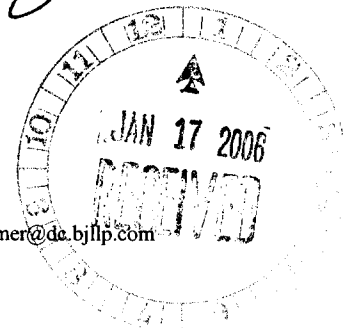
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 592X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Clark County, IN*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Jeffersonville (the "City") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for an approximately 5.4-mile segment of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") Midwest Region railroad line, known as the Louisville Division, Louisville Terminal/Hoosier Subdivision, extending between milepost B-1.3, near Watson, and milepost B-6.7, near Jeffersonville, in Clark County, IN, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires on January 30, 2006. CSXT has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time to July 29, 2006 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to September 27, 2006.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

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cc: Ms. Galligan